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The 16th Annual Hartwell Lake Charity Run Is Just Around the Corner!

Boaters from the Southeast and beyond will converge June 12-14 at Anderson County's Green Pond Landing to kick off the summer boating season at the Hartwell Lake Charity Run, presented by title sponsors Iron Harbor Self Storage and Old Stone Tractor.

"The weather is warming up and we hope everybody is getting excited to join us at the lake for the Hartwell Lake Charity Run," says Laurie



Above Photo: By Tony Rivas

Ashley, executive director of Meals on Wheels – Anderson.

The event began in 2010 as the

Hartwell Lake Poker Run and in 2022, rebranded to the Hartwell Lake Charity Run. Meals on Wheels – Anderson, together with a committee of boating enthusiasts, plan the event to raise funds to benefit the senior and disabled population in Anderson County.

"Last year, the Hartwell Lake Charity Run raised \$130,000 for the senior and disabled neighbors Meals on Wheels – Anderson serves each day," says Ashley. "That translates to over 18,500 meals delivered to our

recipients and over 18,500 volunteer visits providing human interaction and peace of mind for individuals and their loved ones."

The weekend begins with Thursday night's Social on the Green, presented by Crowe's Corporate Promotions, Loftis Heating and Cooling and World Insurance. Social on the Green will feature music by Talbert Black, catered food from Sullivan's Metropolitan Grill, full cash bar, boats on display and a preview of the Friday Night Street Party's auction. To purchase tickets, visit our website.

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Local Boating Club Offers Free Boating Safety on the Water Training and Weather Courses

Make your boating experience fun as well as safe! Come join us and learn the rules of the water. America's Boating Club® - Golden Corner Lakes is offering free boating courses this year where you will learn about types of boats and their uses, state and local regulations, safety equipment, communications, how to handle emergencies, anchoring, trailering, navigation rules and aids, personal



watercraft (jet ski) operation, knot tying and much more. At the end of the course, there will be an exam. After completing a course, there is an option to have on-the-water training, if desired. Completion of the course by a person born before July 1, 2007, will allow that person to get a certificate for jet ski operation. There is no cost for the course other

than \$35 for a manual which can be shared with family members. The classes are to be held in person at two locations as follows:

St. Mark United Methodist Church, 616 Quincy Road, Seneca, SC: three consecutive Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:30 pm March 11, 18 and 25; April 22, 29 and May 6; and September 9, 16 and 23.

At Keowee Key North Marina, Lake View Room, 563 Tall Ship Drive, Salem, SC, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on either Saturday, May 17 or Saturday, June 21.

Please preregister for your choice of course by calling Ron Osburn at (864) 972-2434 or email Ron at ozbrn@bellsouth.net. Meeting particulars will be provided to preregistered students.

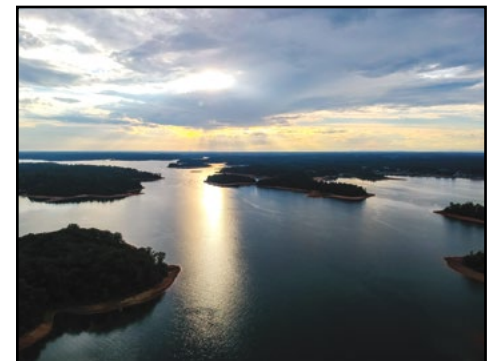
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2025 Bassmaster Team Championship to Return To Lake Hartwell

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — B.A.S.S. has announced the 2025 Bassmaster Team Championship will make a return to Lake Hartwell Dec. 3-6. The winner of the four-day event featuring the best grass-roots anglers in the country will fill the final spot in the 2026 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Classic presented by Under Armour.

The event's return marks the first time the Team Championship has been held in Anderson, S.C., since 2022. Lake Hartwell was ranked No. 22 in the Southeastern Division of Bassmaster Magazine's 2024 100 Best Bass Lakes list and features a world-class facility in Green Pond Landing.

"We're very excited to have the Bassmaster Team Championship back to Green Pond Landing,



Lake Hartwell and Anderson County," said Visit Anderson Executive Director Neil Paul. "The leadership of our county continues to provide us with the resources to host championship events and the continued support to develop our facilities. We have a tremendous inventory of local and regional anglers that will have an opportunity to earn their way to the Bassmaster Classic. We look forward to welcoming B.A.S.S. and the many

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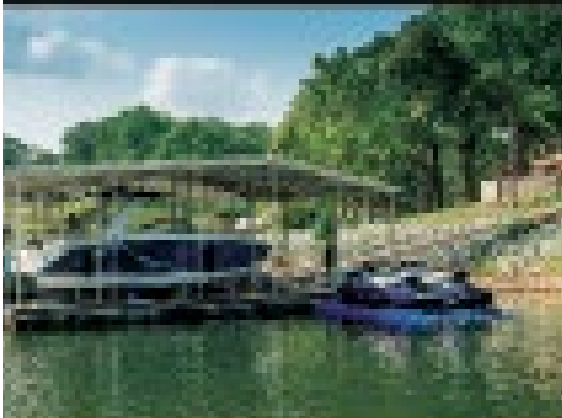
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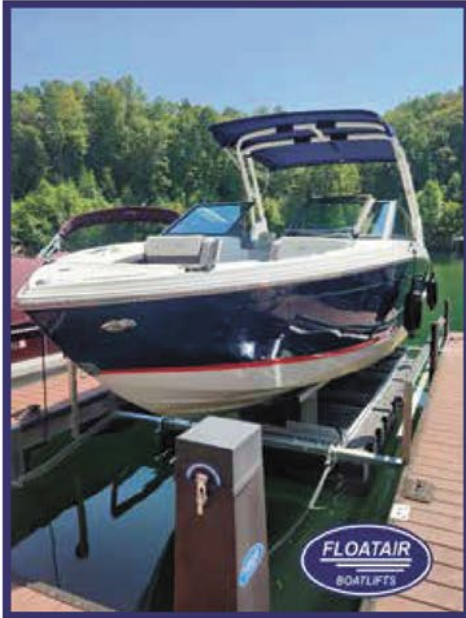


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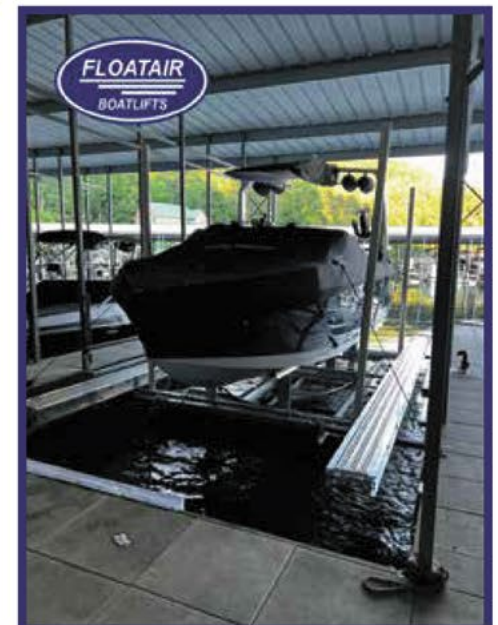
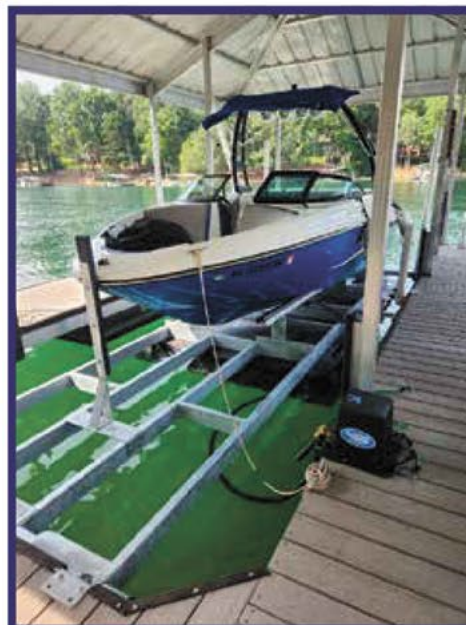
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The Friday Night Street Party will feature live music from The Vinyl Junkies, catered food, cash bar, and local product vendors. Parking will be \$10 at the gate. Additionally, there will be an exciting auction with all proceeds benefiting Meals on Wheels - Anderson. For more details about our catered dinner option on Friday night,

please visit our website.

Then on Saturday morning, the Hartwell Lake Charity Run will begin with our Boat Blast-Off at 11:00 a.m. The community is encouraged to come out and view the excitement as our participants begin their runs to coupon stops around the Hartwell Lake. There will be food, drinks, vendors and music at Green Pond Landing all throughout the day. Parking will be \$10 at the gate.

“The entire weekend will be a blast!” says Haley Daniel, special events coordinator for Meals on Wheels – Anderson. “Whether you are a serious boater, lake enthusiast, or part of the community, we will have something for you to enjoy.”

For information and registration, visit HartwellLakeCharityRun.com, email info@acmow.org or call Meals on Wheels – Anderson at 864-225-6800. ■

Local Boating Club Offers Free Boating Safety on the Water Training and Weather Courses – continued from pg. 1

After completing America’s Boating Course, there is an option to have free on-the-water training. Each participant will be guided through leaving the dock, slow speed maneuvers at idle speed, crossing wakes at speed, “man overboard” drill and general awareness. For Keowee Key residents, this training will be held at the Keowee Key North Marina on the following Mondays:

April 14, May 19, June 23, July 21, August 18 or September 29 from 8:30 am to 12 noon. Contact Derek Massi at (864) 944-0863 or email Derek at dmassi@kkpoa.com. those not living at Keowee Key, on-the-water training will be held at South Cove County Park, 1099 South Cove Road, Seneca from 6-8pm on May 13 and June 24. To sign up for either of these two sessions, call Ron Osburn at (864) 972-

2434 or email Ron at ozbrn@bellsouth.net.

In addition to boating safety courses, a Weather for Boaters Seminar is offered to the public and will be held on Saturday, June 7, from 9:30 am to 12:00 at the Lake View Room at the Keowee Key North Marina. This seminar covers the unique facets of weather in the Upstate as well as some weather forecasting methods and tools. This seminar is free and a

PDF of the seminar is available at the cost of \$10. To register, call Brian Hackley at (864) 784-2551 or email Brian at hackley1@gmail.com.

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wonderful anglers, their families and industry representatives to our community for an experience that is second to none.”

The team portion of the event will be held Dec. 3-4, with the winning duo not only claiming a cash prize, but also leading the charge into the Bassmaster Classic Fish-Off

section of the event, which will take place Dec. 5-6.

The Top 3 teams through Day 2, six anglers in all will have their weights zeroed and then compete individually in the Fish-Off. The competitor with the heaviest two-day total of the group will earn the final spot in the 2026

Bassmaster Classic.

“We’re thrilled to return to Lake Hartwell for the 2025 Bassmaster Team Championship,” said GL Compton, tournament manager for the B.A.S.S. Nation and Kayak Series. “This iconic fishery has a rich history of producing exciting competition, and its deep, clear waters and vast

shoreline make this the perfect stage for anglers to showcase all their skills. The enthusiasm and support from the local community make Hartwell a special destination, and we can’t wait to crown the next Team champions and award the final 2026 Bassmaster Classic berth in such a legendary setting.” ■

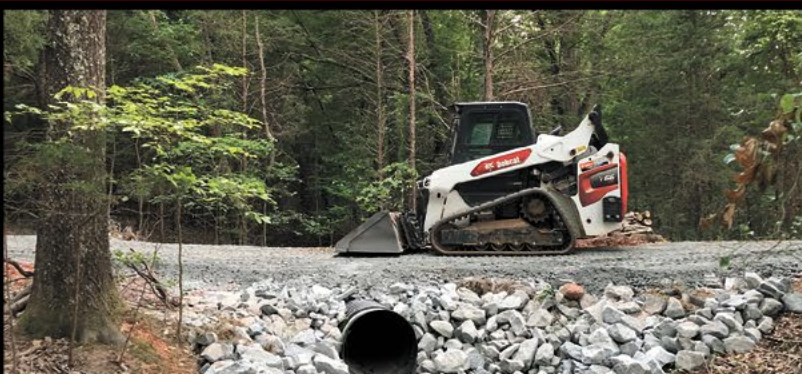
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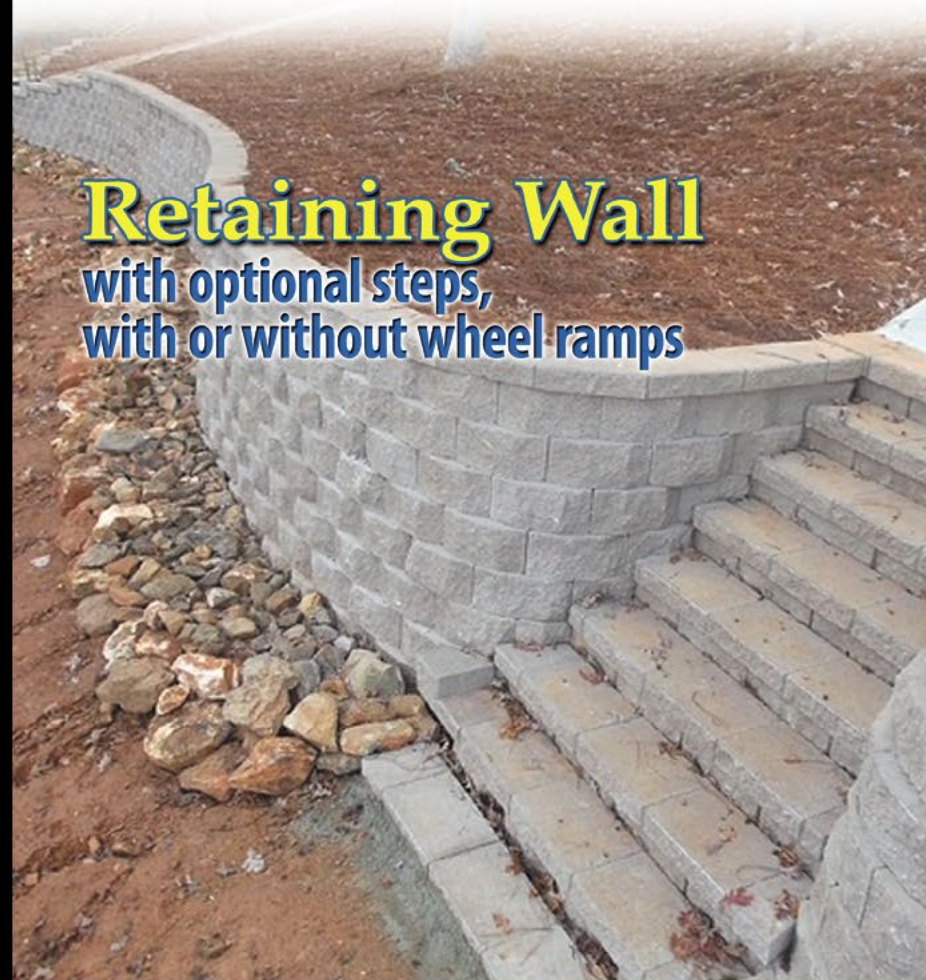
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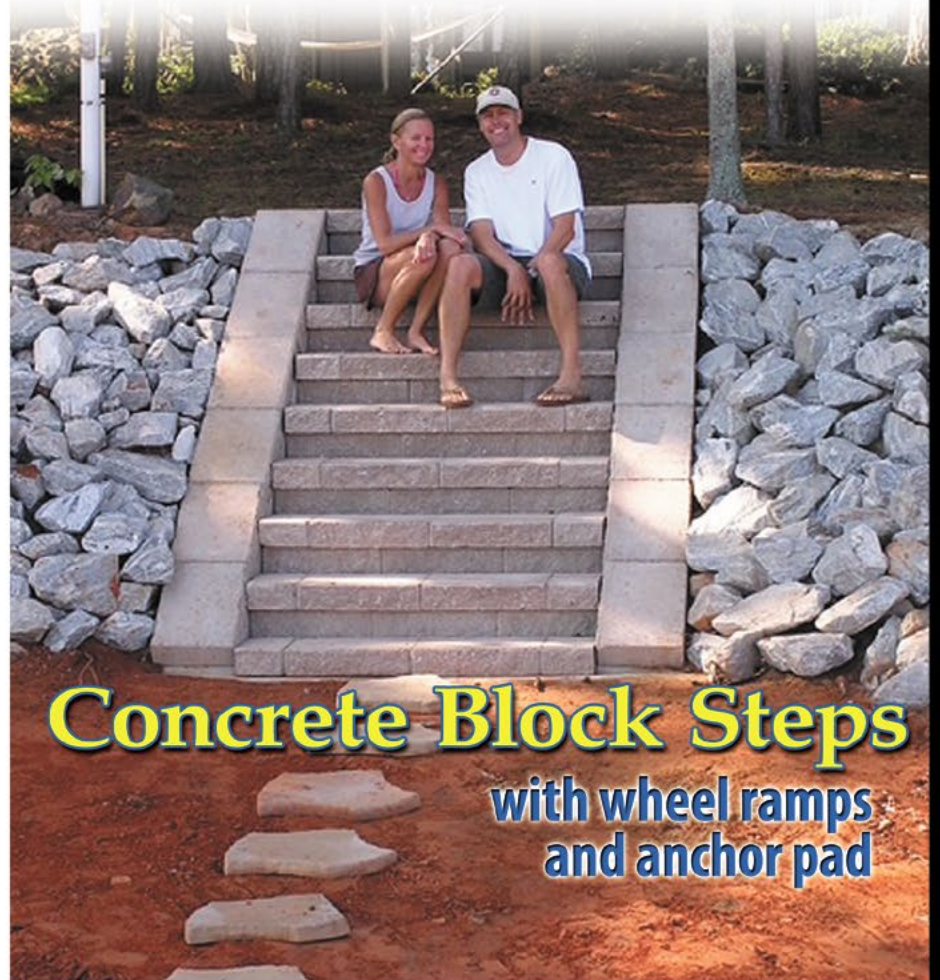
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2025 NPFL Championship Set For Lake Hartwell

WILKESVILLE, Ohio—The National Professional Fishing League and Visit Anderson today announce that Lake Hartwell on the South Carolina-Georgia state line will be the site of the 2025 NPFL Championship, October 3-5, 2025, and that Visit Anderson will host the event. It will be the second annual championship for the league and the third NPFL bass tournament to be held on the lake.

“We’ve known for some time that Lake Hartwell would be the site for our Championship,” said NPFL President Brad Fuller, “but settling on the dates took a little time because of our scheduling demands and the popularity of the venue. Lake Hartwell, with the support of Visit Anderson, is one of the most attractive and popular tournament sites in the country. We’re confident that early October will offer excellent weather and outstanding fishing, making it a true test of the best for the anglers scheduled to compete.”

In all, 42 anglers will vie for the Championship, including the top 40 finishers in the Progressive Angler of the Year standings, defending champion Brandon Perkins, and Nick Brown—winner of the Chompers/NPFL Stop #5 on Lake of the Ozarks. The full list of qualifiers is available here.

“We’re honored to have the opportunity to host the NPFL Championship at Green Pond Landing, Lake Hartwell and Anderson County,” said Neil Paul, Executive Director of Visit Anderson. “Our community has enjoyed a special

relationship with the NPFL and their anglers for several years now. In each visit to Anderson County, the NPFL has made a positive impact in our community, and we’re looking forward to providing a championship-caliber experience.”

The 2025 NPFL season begins March 6-8 at the Santee Cooper lakes (Marion and Moultrie) in South Carolina. That’s the first of six regular season tournaments that will qualify 40 or more top pros for next year’s Championship. The full schedule can be found here.

About the National Professional Fishing League

The National Professional Fishing League (NPFL) was founded to bring competitive fishing to a broader audience and offer anglers a platform to compete at the highest level. The NPFL is committed to fostering integrity, competition, and innovation in the sport, providing anglers and fans alike with an exciting and unique experience.

Media Contact: Ken Duke — (407) 574-1898 or ken@tnpfl.com. ■



Gov. McMaster Proclaimed March 23-29 as Citizen Weather Observer Week in SC

Gov. Henry McMaster proclaimed March 23-29, 2025, as South Carolina Citizen Weather Observer Week, thanks to the efforts of the State Climatology Office, within the S.C. Department of Natural Resources.

This week celebrated and recognized South Carolina’s National Weather Service Cooperative Weather Observers (COOP), SKYWARN Spotters, and Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS) volunteers.

Across the Palmetto State, citizens participating in these programs volunteer their time to help track daily weather conditions and relay critical information during extreme events, such as hurricanes, droughts, floods, and severe and winter weather, to state and federal agencies.

“The success of these programs within our state lies in the willingness of South Carolinians to volunteer without compensation for their work,” said Assistant State Climatologist Melissa Griffin, the state coordinator for the CoCoRaHS program.

The National Weather Service Cooperative Observer Program (COOP) serves as the nation’s weather and climate monitoring network, comprising volunteer citizens and institutions that regularly observe and report weather information.

In addition to the COOP program, over 400 citizen-science weather observers provide supplemental information on precipitation across the state as part of the CoCoRaHS. Each COOP and CoCoRaHS observer must operate their station with accuracy, promptness, legibility, cooperation, consistency, and care of equipment,

without any compensation for their work.

The climatological database generated through the efforts of volunteer observers, such as those participating in the COOP and CoCoRaHS programs, stands as the cornerstone of our nation’s weather history. Thanks to their dedication, we have continually monitored the trends and variability of our state’s climate since record-keeping began in the mid-to-late 1800s.

“It is rare to find someone, or a family, willing to volunteer their time for decades or even a century,” Griffin said.

There are also citizens of South Carolina who obtain critical weather information through the NWS SKYWARN® program. These volunteers help keep their local communities safe by providing reports of severe weather to the NWS. This service enables NWS to issue more timely and accurate warnings for tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, and flash floods.

The South Carolina State Climatology Office is pleased to recognize those who have volunteered to provide these services and efforts that benefit the state and the nation and is delighted to announce this official proclamation.

Citizen Weather Observer Week coincides with two other weather-related activities scheduled during March: the annual CoCoRaHS March Recruitment campaign, which starts March 1, and South Carolina Severe Weather Awareness and Flood Safety Week (March 2 – 8, 2025), sponsored by the S.C. Emergency Management Division, National Weather Service and the S.C. Department of Natural Resources. ■




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Rock the Country 2025 Coming Back to South Carolina The Great American Festival Is Bringing Rock & Country To Anderson

Rock The Country, the two-day event - A Festival For We The People - will be returning to Anderson, SC on July 25-26, 2025, as the major country festival makes its official road trip across the country. Stopping in 10 cities along the way, Anderson will mark the last and final stop of the summer. 2025 is going to be a year that will go down in history, as Rock The Country will be bringing the best of both worlds together in uniting the country legend, Kid Rock, and the ultimate rock stars, Nickelback. With the country and rock genres joining forces, Rock The Country will truly be rocking the country all summer long.

Headlining ALL ten Rock The Country festivals are none other than rock legends themselves—Nickelback, the chart-topping superstars, and Kid Rock, the one and only original American badass. Lineups will vary by market. The lineup for Anderson will feature powerhouse artists including: Hank Williams Jr., the legendary Tracy Lawrence, one of the hottest up-and-comers Gavin Adock, Aaron Lewis and the Stateliners, Shenandoah, Mark

Chesnutt, Sammy Kershaw, Little Texas, Hudson Westbrook, Logan Crosby, Afroman, Ying Yang Twins and Dee Jay Silver. Rock The Country saw an incredible turnout in 2024 in Anderson. Anderson County said the festival drew around 25,000 people from all over. The county estimates the two-day music festival generated over \$17 million for the state. Rock The Country

is excited to bring the event back to Anderson, and make an even bigger impact on Anderson County in 2025.

“We are very excited about the return of Rock the Country to Anderson County! Our first experience with Rock the Country was a hit, and we are looking forward to being a part of the action for another year. The leadership of Anderson County has provided us with the means and resources to host this great event, and we look forward to sharing our community and our hospitality with our guests and the artists again

another successful event in July,” said Neil Paul, Executive Director, Visit Anderson.

“The return of Rock the Country is a huge win for our community. It brings 25,000 people together for a weekend of great music and draws visitors from around the country to explore all that we have to offer in Anderson County. We invite fans to come early to fish in our lake, shop in our stores, stay in our hotels and eat in our restaurants. You’ll make new friends for sure when you spend time in Anderson County. Peachtree Entertainment looked all over the US and selected

crews and artists who make this possible,” said Adrienne Cole, General Manager of Anderson Sports and Entertainment Center.

“It’s this simple, Rock The Country isn’t just a music festival, it’s a movement,” said Kid Rock.

“It’s a place for hard-working, God-fearing patriots to gather as one and celebrate freedom, music and the party of the year.”

“We’re really looking forward to hitting the road and visiting some amazing towns, especially in places we’ve never played before. There’s something special about connecting with fans



in 2025. Being part of the Rock the Country tour proved invaluable to our community. We saw an impact locally, across many levels with our hospitality partners. We expect to experience

just 10 locations for this massive event. We are proud to be chosen as the last stop on the tour. We believe they have saved the best for last and we’re ready to showcase our hospitality to the fans,

in these communities, and we’re ready to bring our best and truly rock the country. Can’t wait to see you all out there!” said Michael Kroeger of Nickelback. ■

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Spring Is Here, and With It Are Some Hungry Bears

By SC Department of Natural Resources.

With spring and warmer weather arriving, black bears are emerging from their wintering locations, becoming more active and during this time, bears are looking for easy food. The S.C. Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) wants to remind South Carolinians to take down their bird feeders, secure their trash and remove other accessible food sources if black bears are in the area. The most common human-bear conflicts involve unsecured food. Many South Carolinians live in close proximity to black bears and anywhere in the state could see a rambling bear on the move.

“The mere presence of a black bear does not necessarily represent a problem,” said Tammy

Waldrop, an SCDNR black bear biologist stationed in Clemson. “Most bears are just passing through, but if there is an easy meal available, they will take advantage of it. The key to dealing with wandering bears is not giving them a reason to hang around. Removing any food source that would attract bears will significantly reduce any bear issues in residential areas. Bears that have access to human-provided foods often become dependent upon people, leading to destructive behavior and may lead to the bear’s demise.”

To help South Carolina residents better coexist with bears, SCDNR reminds you of “Six At-Home BearWise Basics.”

- Remove bird feeders when bears are active. Birdseed and grains have lots of calories, so they are attractive to bears. Removing feeders is the best way to avoid creating

conflicts with bears.

- Secure food, garbage and recycling. Food and food odors attract bears, so do not reward them with easily available food, liquids or garbage.
- Never feed or approach bears. Intentionally feeding bears or allowing them to find anything that smells or tastes like food teaches bears to approach homes and people looking for more.
- Never leave pet food outdoors. Feed pets indoors when possible. If you must feed pets outside, feed them in single portions and remove their bowls afterward. Store pet food where bears cannot see or smell it.
- Clean and store grills, smokers. Clean grills after each use and make sure that all grease, fat and food particles are removed. Store

clean grills and smokers in a secure area that keeps bears out.

- Alert neighbors to bear activity. See bears in the area or evidence of bear activity? Tell your neighbors and share info on how to avoid bear conflicts.

While people may be excited about seeing a bear, SCDNR wants them to remember that bears are wild animals and should be respected. Black bears are usually shy, evasive and non-aggressive toward people. People and black bears can live in the same area with little conflict by following some basic rules.

More information on living responsibly with black bears.

Report a black bear sighting.

For black bear emergencies, call 1-800-922-5431 or 911. ■

Leave “Lost Fawns” Alone

in the care of a doe.

The apparently “helpless” deer fawns born during April, May and June in South Carolina will begin daily movements with their mothers in about three or four weeks. Human handling and disturbance of fawns can cause a doe to shy away or even desert her offspring. Also, a bleating response by the fawn can summon nearby predators.

It’s part of nature’s plan for a doe deer to leave her fawn or fawns alone for their first few weeks of life. The reason for this unusual maternal action is that the fawn at this age is better protected away from the doe. The presence

of the doe nearby would attract predators because the doe lacks the protective coloration of the fawn, and the older and larger doe has a much stronger odor.

A fawn that appears abandoned is merely awaiting a visit from its mother. A doe, after brief periods of feeding and grooming her fawn, will spend much of her day feeding and resting somewhat removed from her young. The fawn ordinarily stays bedded down as if sleeping, but will occasionally move short distances to new bedding sites.

Each spring and summer, SCDNR gets many calls from people who have discovered these

“lost” deer. Young fawns are without a doubt cute and cuddly, but if taken into captivity they grow into semi-tame adult deer that can become quite dangerous. Adult buck deer, no matter how they were raised, are especially dangerous during the breeding season. Even does raised by humans are unpredictable. Occasionally, “tame” deer seriously injure people and, in cases where the deer are a threat to humans, the deer sometimes have to be killed.

People often ask SCDNR if it needs deer fawns for its research projects. Although SCDNR is actively engaged in deer research, current studies do not involve captive animals. ■

By SCDNR

If a deer fawn is found alone in the woods, leave it there. Its mother has not abandoned it; she is probably nearby. Removing a fawn from the forest is also illegal because the animal is being taken outside the legal season for taking deer, which is the hunting season.

Many people who come upon a solitary spotted fawn in the woods or along a roadway mistakenly assume the animal has been deserted by its mother and want to take the apparently helpless creature home to care for it. Young fawns like this have not been abandoned and are still



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SCDNR Heritage Trust Program Collaborating With Comparative Archaeological Study of Historic Pottery

The National Science Foundation, the independent federal agency that supports scientific discovery across all 50 states and U.S. territories, has awarded a \$254,602 grant to Monticello's Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery (DAACS). The grant funds new research to advance the understanding of the lives of ordinary people in Colonial Virginia and the Carolinas who made and used pottery vessels known as colonoware. Collaborating on this study is by the S.C. Department of Natural Resources Heritage Trust program.

Colonoware is a type of handmade, low-fired pottery with roots in Indigenous North American and African traditions. Tiny details in these vessels, invisible to the naked eye, are now accessible using new scientific methods. They hold clues about the traditions that informed the manufacture of individual excavated pots, where they were made, and the goals of their makers, such as whether they made pots for household use or for sale on markets.

"This will be the largest study of colonoware ever conducted, spanning Virginia and North and South Carolina, allowing us to understand how potters and pottery consumers responded to very different colonial economies," said Elizabeth Bollwerk, project manager for DAACS and principal investigator for the National Science Foundation grant.

To achieve the geographical scale required, DAACS is collaborating with colleagues from the University of North Carolina, the S.C. Department of Natural Resources Heritage Trust program and the University of Missouri.

"We are excited to finally answer some basic, long-standing colonoware puzzles, with technology that is now available," said Lindsay Bloch, senior archaeological analyst and co-principal investigator of the grant. "Colonoware was rarely mentioned in historical accounts, so looking at the artifacts themselves are the best way to understand this phenomenon."

Using existing archaeological collections from the tri-state region, researchers will analyze hundreds of thousands of colonoware fragments and other artifacts. The team will apply advanced techniques to identify where vessels were produced, how people learned to make them, and how they were used in daily life. The grant offers a valuable opportunity to build on earlier

work conducted by DAACS on archaeology of colonial societies whose economies were based on slavery.



Throughout their research, the project team will collaborate with Indigenous and Black descendant communities to incorporate their feedback into the methods used to gather, analyze, interpret, and share the data generated from this

project. Resulting data will be made available on the DAACS website, in accordance with these community collaborators.

About Monticello

The Thomas Jefferson Foundation was incorporated in 1923 to preserve Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, in Charlottesville, Virginia. Today, the foundation seeks to bring history forward into national and global dialogues by engaging audiences with Jefferson's world and ideas and inviting them to experience the power of place at Monticello. Monticello is recognized as a National Historic Landmark, a

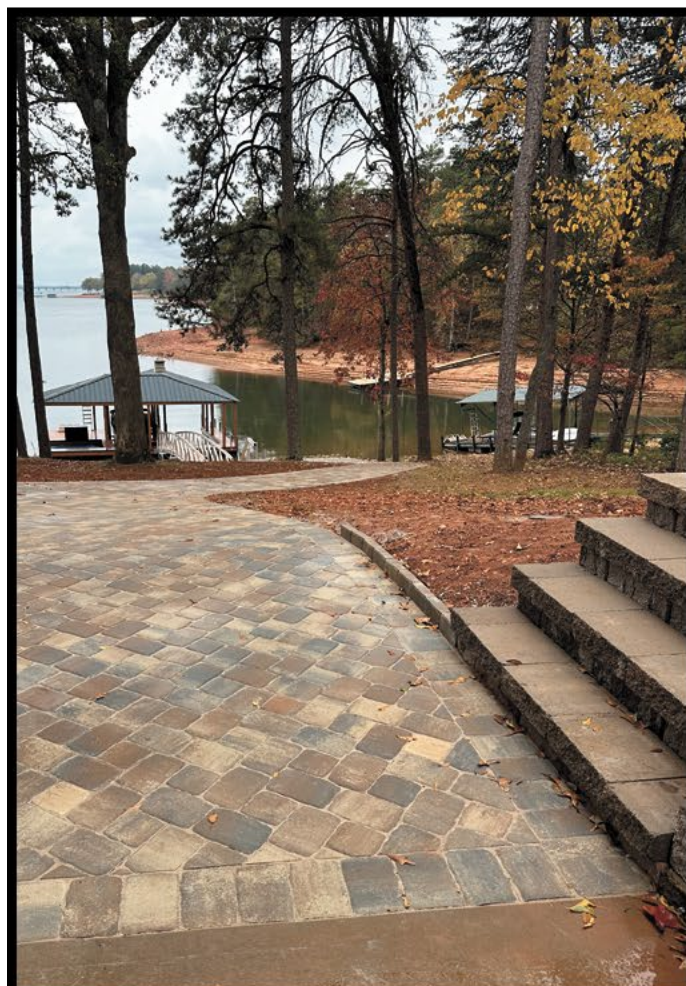
United Nations World Heritage Site, and a Site of Conscience. As a private, nonprofit organization, the foundation's regular operating budget does not receive ongoing government support to fund its twofold mission of preservation and education. For more information, visit monticello.org.

About DAACS

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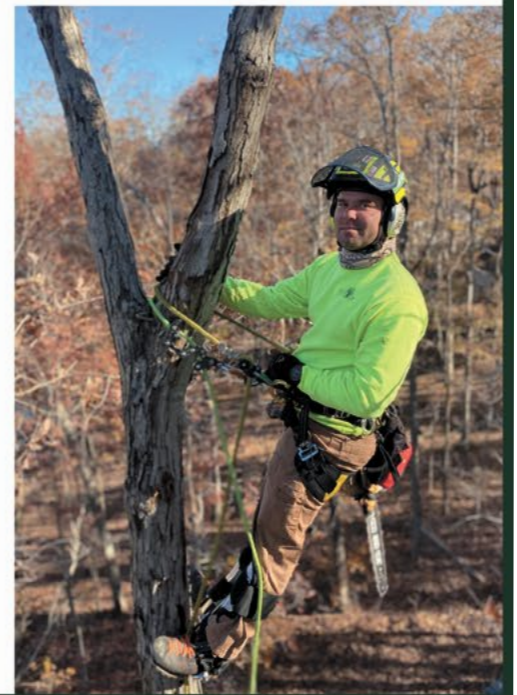


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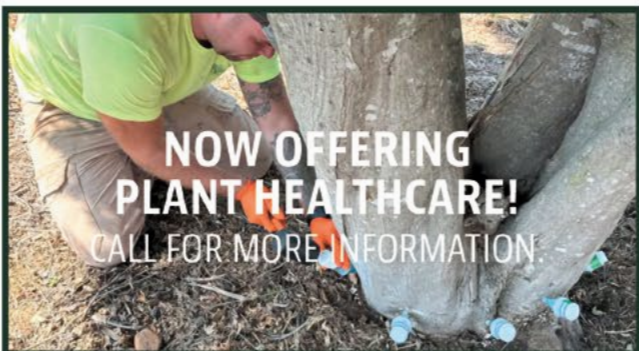
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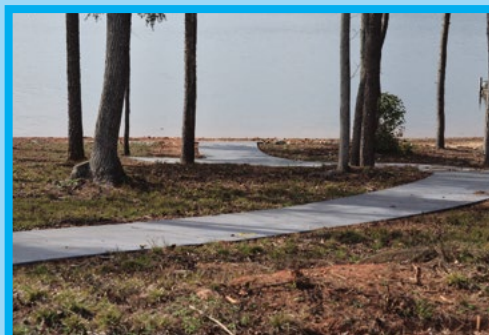


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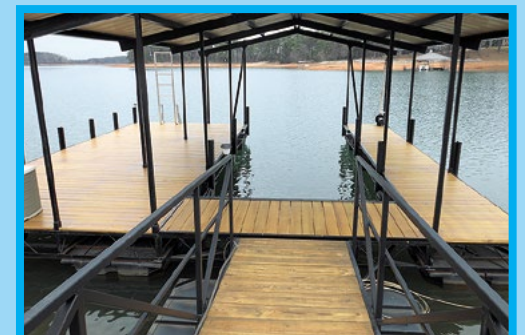


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GEORGIA, GBPI Responds to Congressional Vote on the American Relief Act, 2025

By Stacy Fox, GBPI

Today Congress passed a disaster relief package; a one-year extension of the farm bill, which authorizes the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and many agriculture programs; and a clean extension of current funding levels until March 14, 2025, through a Continuing Resolution (CR). While the CR allows the government to continue to run, this version of the legislation does not include an extension of SNAP replacement benefits for victims of SNAP theft.

Statement from GBPI President and CEO Staci Fox:

The Georgia Budget and Policy Institute believes that last-minute threats of shutting down the federal government go beyond the bounds of legislative negotiating tactics and equate to playing politics with the economic security of millions of people across the country. GBPI applauds the inclusion of a disaster relief package in the Continuing Resolution. Georgians, especially those reliant on the agriculture economy, were hit hard by Hurricane Helene and deserve the support of their government


to rebuild.

Across the U.S., scammers have stolen SNAP benefits from clients through fraudulent means such as using skimming devices on card readers. Unlike traditional debit cards, Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards used by SNAP clients lack robust security protection, and victims of fraud do not have other means of repayment.

Stolen SNAP benefits are a growing problem in the state. According to a November media report, Georgia's Division of Family and Children Services verified 14,000 cases of stolen benefits and paid out more than \$6 million in replacement benefits. Those numbers have certainly grown in the past month.

"Congress' exclusion of SNAP replacement benefits will cause harm to victims of SNAP EBT theft," says Ife Finch Floyd, the Director of Economic Justice at GBPI. "Without an extension of these critical resources, families with children, the elderly and people with disabilities who have had their benefits stolen will have no way to have their SNAP assistance restored. This impairs their ability to meet their basic needs right before the holidays." ■

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Spring Events Around Lake Hartwell

April 15, 9:15AM – 3:15PM, Preschool Storytime, Anderson County Main Library, 300 N. McDuffie St., Anderson

April 15, 6PM – 8PM, Art Journaling Class for Beginners, Indigo Custom Framing, 305 N. Main St., Anderson

April 15, 6:30PM – 8PM, Stress Relief Wine Tasting, Kitchen Emporium, 418 N. Main St., Anderson

April 15, 25, 26, 6:50PM, Anderson University Baseball Game, Anderson University Sports Complex, 431 Williamston Rd., Anderson

April 17, 24, 10AM – 11AM, Family Storytime, Anderson County Main Library, 300 N. McDuffie St., Anderson

April 17, 24, 6PM, Live Music – Luke Smith, The Bradbury Bistro, 502 N Main St., Anderson

April 17, 7PM, Trivia, Wheel & Fowl, 121 N. Main St., Anderson

April 18, 10AM – 4PM, East Egg Hunt & Spring Farm Fun Days, Denver Downe, 1515 Denver Rd, Anderson

April 18, 6PM – 8PM, Paint & Pour Flowerpots, Big Water Marina, 320 Big Water Rd., Starr

April 18, 25, 6PM – 9PM, Live Music, Magnetic South Brewery, 516 N. Main St., Anderson

April 18, 7PM, Cocktails & Comedy, Palmetto Distillery, 200 W Benson St., Anderson

April 19, 6:30PM, Trivia, Palmetto Distillery, 200 W Benson St., Anderson

April 19, All Day, Jack Hunt Memorial Tournament, Green Pond Landing, 470 Green Pond Rd., Anderson

April 24 – 27, Takeoffs 7AM, Weigh-Ins 3PM, All Whataburger Bassmaster Elite Series Hartwell, Outdoors Expo, Noon on Saturday & Sunday, Live Weigh-Ins with Bassmaster Elite pros, Featuring B.A.S.S. Sponsors: Toyota, Power-Pole, Skeeter, Yamaha & Dakota Lithium, Merchandise, Military & First Responder Appreciation Day (Sat.)

April 25 - 27, All Day, Carolina Classic Paso Fino Horse Show, T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 W. Queen St., Pendleton

April 25, 4PM – 9PM, SOIREE, Downtown Anderson

April 25, 7:30 – 9PM, Something Rotten! Market Theatre, 110 Federal St., Suite 6, Anderson

April 25, 7:30PM, Queen Nation, The Station of Hartwell, 210 Railroad St., Hartwell April 25, 7PM, Zac Brown Band Tribute (Humane Shelter Fundraiser), 166 W. Doyle St., Toccoa

April 25, 26, 27, 3PM, On Golden Pond, Clemson Little Theatre, 214 S Mechanic St., Pendleton, 864-646-8100, clemsonlittletheatre.com

April 26 - 27, 7PM, End Of The Line: An Allman Brothers Tribute, The Historic Ritz Theatre, 139 E. Doyle St., Toccoa

April 26, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, Daddy Daughter Date Night at Chick-fil-A, 605 Bib A Road, Toccoa

April 26, 10AM – 2PM, BASSMASTER Workshop, Featuring Ambassador Anastasia Patterson, \$25, Includes Lunch, Bassmaster Hats, Tote's & more, On-Site at the Elite Event Weigh-In, Green Pond Landing, 470 Green Pond Rd., Anderson, www.bassmaster.com

April 26, 9AM – 3PM, Springfest Bazaar & Car Show, 100+ Vendor Craft Show, Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1543 Anderson Hwy, Hartwell, www.friendshartlife.net, Tammy Frye, hartlifepcc@gmail

April 26, 2PM, Latta Music, Currahee Vineyard & Winery, 3301 W. Currahee St., Toccoa, 706-768-5385

April 26, 11AM – 2PM, Veterans Benefit Spring Car Show, Cars, Trucks, Jeeps & Bikes, Trophies, Door Prizes, Music & Food, 4 Remsdale St., Toccoa, Cyndi, 706-244-4352,

April 27, 4PM – 6PM, Community Song Circle at the Haven Zoo, The Haven Zoo, 668 Price Chapel Rd., Lavonia, 770-322-4838, \$20 Includes Tour Proceeds support animal needs

April 27, All Day, DogTopia, Pet Vendors, Face Painting, K9 Justice Training and More, Blue Cielo Farms Vineyard & Winery, 2401 Pine Ridge, Elberton, 678-778-5214

April 28, 10:30AM – 11AM, Mover and Shaker Storytime, Anderson County Main Library, 300 N McDuffie St., Anderson

April 28, 5PM – 9PM, Open Mic Night, Carolina Bauernhaus, 115 Federal St., Anderson

April 29, 6PM, Community Project-Stephens County Library, 53 W Savannah St., Toccoa

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30AM – 11AM, Family Storytime, Anderson County Main Library, 300 N. McDuffie St., Anderson

May 1 – 11, Great Anderson County Fair., Anderson Sports & Entertainment Center, 3027 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Anderson

May 2, 3, 4, 7:30PM, On Golden Pond, Clemson Little Theatre, 214 S Mechanic St., Pendleton, 864-646-8100, clemsonlittletheatre.com

May 2, 6PM – 9PM, Live Music at Magnetic South Brewery, 516 N. Main St., Anderson

May 2, 7:30PM, Doors Open at 6PM, Freebird (Lynyrd Skynyrd Tribute), The Station of Hartwell, 43 Railroad St., Hartwell

May 2, 8:25 – 10PM, Movie Night in the Park, Carolina Wren Park, 111 E. Whitney St., Anderson

May 2 – 4, All Day, Team Penning & Ranch Sorting, T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 W., Queen St., Pendleton

May 2 – 3, All Day, Springwater Festival., Mineral Springs Park, 121 W. Main St, Anderson

May 2, 3, 7:30PM, On Golden Pond, Clemson Little Theatre, 214 S Mechanic St., Pendleton, 864-646-8100, clemsonlittletheatre.com

May 3, 10AM, Lavonia Renaissance Festive 2025, 12221 Augusta Road Lavonia

May 3, 10AM – 5PM, LakeFest 2025, Food, Music, Boat Show, 149 Hartwell Marina Rd., Hartwell

May 3, All Day, Tactical Tungsten “Take A Vet Fishing” Green Pond Landing, 470 Green Pond Rd., Anderson

May 3, 11AM – 5PM, American Legion Annual Golf Tournament Post 109, Rain Date May 11, Lunch 11AM, Shotgun Start, Hartwell Golf Course, 755 Golf Course Rd., 706-376-8161

May 3 & 17th, 10AM – 3PM, Spring Marker's Market, Jewelry, Crafts & Food, Common Ground Patio, 28 S. Carolina St., Hartwell, 706-376-8590

May 3, 10, 10AM – 2PM, Spring Craft Market, Anderson County Farmers Market, 402 N. Murray Ave., Anderson

May 3, 10AM – 4PM, Anderson Markers Market, Rocky River Plantation, 2000 E., River St., Anderson

May 3, 1PM – 3PM, Paint & Learn, Anderson County Museum, 202 E., Greenville St., Anderson

May 3, 8:30AM – 12PM, Lake Hartwell Dam Run, Big Oaks Recreation Center, 5823 Dam Road, Hartwell, 706-376-8590

May 3, 10AM – 5PM, LakeFest at Boathouse Grill, Food, Music, Vendors, Boat Show & More, Boathouse Grill, 149 Hartwell Marina Rd, Hartwell, (706) 376-5150

May 3, 1PM – 3PM, Beginner Watercolor – A watercolor Class for Beginners, Indigo Custom Framing, 305 N. Main St., Anderson

May 3, 10,7:30 PM – 9PM, Something Rotten, Market Theatre, 110 Federal St., Suite 6, Anderson

May 3, 10AM, The Schoolhouse 2nd Annual Spring Festival, 2332 Mize Rd., Toccoa

May 3, 12PM – 6PM, Toast of Toccoa, Craft Beer & Local Wine, Samples, Regional Art, Downtown Restaurant Specials, Food Trucks & Live Music, 92 N. Alexander St., Toccoa, www.mainstreettoccoa.com, 706-282-3309

May 4, 11, 18, 25, 5PM – 7PM, Singer Songwriter Sunday, Carolina Bauernhaus, 115 Federal St., Anderson

May 4, 3PM, On Golden Pond, Clemson Little Theatre, 214 S Mechanic St., Pendleton, 864-646-8100, clemsonlittletheatre.com

May 4, 4PM, Toccoa Symphony Orchestra- A Homegrown Concert, Toccoa Fall College, Toccoa, toccosymphony.org

May 5, 9AM – 12PM, Digital Marketing Bootcamp, Oconee School Systems Instruction Bldg., 71 N. Main St., Watkinsville, GA, 706-376-8590

May 8, 7PM, Swan Lake, Ballet Masterpiece Historic Ritz Theatre at The Schaefer Center, 166 W. Doyle St., Toccoa

May 8, 7:30PM, Highway Boys, (Zach Bryan Tribute), The Station of Hartwell, 43 Railroad St., Hartwell

May 9, 8PM – 10PM, Eddie 9V, Hight Cotton Music Hall, 57 Depot St., Hartwell, RSVP

May 9, 7:30PM, Cosmic Charlie, High-Energy Grateful Dead, The Station of Hartwell, 43 Railroad St, Hartwell

May 09, 7PM, Andy Gross – Comic, Magician, Ventriloquist, Historic Ritz Theatre at The Schaefer Center, 139 Doyle St. Toccoa

May 10, 11AM – 3PM, Second Saturday Adoption Event, The Cat & Dogs Are Ready, Adoptions, Volunteering, Fostering & More, 1364 Reed Creek Hwy., Hartwell

May 10, 11AM – 12PM, Blessing of the Fleet, Dr. Reverend Allen Stewart, Sun Life Marinas Lake Hartwell, 706-376-5441

May 10, 10AM – 12PM, Mom and Me Cooke Class, Indigo Custom Framing, 305 N. Main St., Anderson

May 10, All Day, SC Special Olympics, T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 West Queen St., Pendleton

May 10 – 11, 11AM – 12PM, Blue Cielo Spring Festival, Spring Arts Festival, Local Artists & Marker, Wine Tastings, Food Trucks, 2401 Pine Ridge Dr., Elberton, 706-376-8590

May 10, 7PM – 10PM, Little Black Dress Gals, Silent Auction, Live Music, Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Wine & Beer, Hartwell Regional Arts Center, 338 E. Howell St., Hartwell, 706-376-8590

May 10, 17, 10AM – 2PM, Spring Craft Market, Anderson County Farmers Market, 402 N. Murray Ave., Anderson

May 10, 10AM – 4PM, Mother's Day Make and Take, Indigo Custom Framing, 305 N. Main St., Anderson

May 10, 11AM – 12PM, Junior Docents, Anderson County Museum, 202 East Greenville St., Anderson

May 10, 9AM Registration – Begins 10AM, Georgia Simmental Assoc. 2025 Field Trip, McClain Cattle Company, 7275 Dick Hill Park Way, Mount Airy, GA, Lunch Provided, Livestock Judging Competition, Open to All Youth, Bill Moss, 706-654-6017, Grace Moss, 705-654-6071

May 11, 3PM – 5PM, Something Rotten, Market Theatre, 110 Federal St., Suite 6, Anderson

May 11, 5PM – 9PM, 1950's Nite with Stephen Hardy and The Hardlys, Carolina Bauernhaus, 115 Federal St., Anderson

May 12, 26, 6PM – 9PM, Open Mic Night, Carolina Bauernhaus, 115 Federal St., Anderson

May 13, 9:15AM – 3:15PM, Preschool Storytime, Anderson County Main Library, 300 N. McDuffie St., Anderson

May 13, 5:30PM – 6:30PM, Heritage & History, Anderson County Museum, 202 East Greenville St., Anderson

May 13, 7PM, Trivia, Growler Haus, 313 N. Main, Anderson

May 14, 7PM – 9PM, Trivia, Magnetic South Brewer, 516 N. Main St., Anderson

May 15 – 18, All Day, Agility Dog Show, T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 West Queen St., Pendleton

May 15, 29, 6PM, Live Music, Luke Smith, The Bradbury Bristo, 502 N. Main St., Anderson

May 16 – 18, 24-25, 30-31 & June 1, Matilda The Musical, The Hart County Community Theater, 83 Depot St., Hartwell, boxoffice@hhct.org, 706-376-5599

May 16, 8PM – Door Opens 6:30PM, Vincent Mason w/Carson Wallace, Wendell's Indoors, 5132 US-29.

Spring Events Around Lake Hartwell...continued from pg. 14

May 16 - 17, All Day, Pig in the Park & Combo Kings Concert, Mineral Springs Park, 121 W. Main St., Anderson

May 17, 9AM - 3PM, Westy's Spring Vintage Market, 28 Main Street, Pelzer

May 17, 11AM - 12PM, Electric Kids, Anderson County Museum, 202 East Greenville St., Anderson

May 17, All Day, Two Kings Casino Day Trip, Reservations a Must, Deb, 443-223-7979

May 17th, 7:30PM - Doors Open at 6PM, Tribute - A Celebration of the Allman Brothers Band, The Station of Hartwell, 43 Railroad St.

May 17, 7PM - 9PM, "Music of the Night" Choral Concert, First Baptist Church of Hartwell, 81 E. Howell St., 812-345-6558

May 18, 12:30PM - 5PM, Brax's Car Show, Anderson Sports & Entertainment Center, 3027 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Anderson

May 18, 8PM, Meet Loaf, The Ultimate Tribute, The Ritz Theatre, 166 W. Doyle St., Toccoa

May 19, 6:30PM, Sushi Class, Kitchen Emporium, 418 N. Main St., Anderson

May 19, 7PM - 9PM, Photography Guild, Arrive 5:45PM for Food & Social Hour. Southern Hart Brewing Company, Don Kelemen, 404-319-4786

May 20, 6PM, A Whiskey Tasting & History Talk w/ Keynote Speaker Kathryn, Boxwood Manor, 1790 Boxwood Manor, Pendleton

May 20, 6:30PM - 8PM, Kitchen Emporium, 418 N. Main St., Anderson

May 21, 7:30PM - Wine Wednesdays, Wheel & Fowl Fine Cigars & Spirits, 121 N., Main St., Anderson
May 21, 7:30PM, Brews & Books, Carlina Bauernhaus, 115 Federal St., Anderson

May 22-23, All Day, Association of Collegiate Anglers National Championship, Green Pond Landing, 470 Green Pond Rd., Anderson

May 23-25, All Day, SC High School Rodeo Finals, T. Ed. Garrison Arena, 1101 W. Queen St., Pendleton

May 23, 6:30PM - 11:45PM, Kidd GW/Sterling Elza & Tyler Nance, Wendell's Outdoors, 5132 US-29 S, Anderson

May 23, 11AM - 12PM, Homeschool Friday, Anderson County Museum, 202 E. Greenville St., Anderson

May 23, 6PM - 9PM, Live Music, Magnetic South Brewery, 516 N. Main St., Anderson

May 23, 6PM - 9PM, Bob Dylan Birthday Show with David Strang, Carolina Bauernhaus, 115 Federal St., Anderson

May 23-24, 5PM - 1PM, Campin' Creekside, Mineral Springs Park, 121 W. Main St., Anderson

May 24, 10AM - 2PM, 18th Annual Cars & Guitars 2025, Downtown Hartwell, Live Music, Shopping, Food & Vendor, www.hartchamber.org

May 24, 31, 10PM - 2PM, Spring Craft Market, Anderson County Farmers Market, 402 N Murray Ave., Anderson

May 24, 6:30PM - Doors Open 5PM, Strait Country Tribute with David Wills, The Historic Ritz Theatre, 166 W. Doyle St., Toccoa, RSVP: 706-988-8250

May 30, 31, 7:30PM - 9PM, Natural Woman: A Carole King Tribute Concert, Market Theatre, 111 E. Whitney St., Anderson

May 30, 7PM, Faithfully, Eagles & Journey, Historic Ritz at The Schaefer Center, 166 W. Doyle St., Toccoa, www.fairfullband.com

May 30, 5PM - 7PM, Benefit Dinner for Melinda Bell, Recently Diagnosed with Vulvar Cancer, Help Fight This Battle, \$12 Per Plate, Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Desert, Dunk Booth & Bounce House, Tugalo Station, 67 E. Tugalo St., Toccoa

May 31, 1PM - 3PM, Tea Towel Printmaking Class, Indigo Custom Framing, 305 N. Main St., Anderson

May 31, 8PM, Zach Rushing, Comedy Tour, The Historic Ritz Theatre, 166 W. Doyle St., Toccoa

June 1, All Day, SC Special Olympics, T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 West Queen St., Pendleton

June 1, 10, 14, 7PM, Sunset Yoga in the Park, Carolina Wren Park, 111 E. Whitney St., Anderson

June 1, 3PM - 5PM, Natural Woman: A Carole King Tribute Concert, Market Theatre, 111 E. Whitney St., Anderson

June 2, 6PM - 9PM, Open Mic Night, Carolina Wren Park, 111 E. Whitney St., Anderson

June 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 25, 28, 8AM - 1PM, Anderson Farmers Market, 402 N. Murray Ave, Anderson

June 3, 4, 17, 24, 7PM, Trivia, Growler Haus, 313 N. Main St., Anderson

June 14, 7:30PM, Charles Wesley Godwin w/Drayton, Wendell's Outdoor, 5132 US-29, Anderson

June 4, 11, 18, 25, 7PM - 9PM, Trivia, Magnetic South Brewery, 516 N. Main St., Anderson

June 4, 11, 18, 25, 7:30PM, Wine Wednesdays, Wheel & Fower, 121 N. Main St., Anderson

June 5, 12, 19, 26, 6PM, Luke Smith, Live Music, The Bradbury Bistro, 502 N. Main St., Anderson

June 6, 7:30PM, Doors Opens at 5:30PM, Purple Madness, Love, Peace & Purple, The Station of Hartwell, 210 Railroad St.

June 6 - 7, All Day, Good Times Barrel Racing, T. Ed. Garrison Arena, 1101 West Queen St., Pendleton
June 6, 13, 20, 27, 6PM - 9PM, Live Music, Magnetic South Brewery, Magnetic South Brewery, 516 N. Main, Anderson

June 6, 8:50 - 10PM, Movie Night in the Park, Carolina Wren Park, 111 E. Whitney St., Anderson

June 7, 9AM - 12PM, 1st Annual Car Show & Blood Drive in Memory of Luke Stowers, Larry's Place, 876 E. Currahee St., Toccoa

June 7, 8AM - 1PM, Saluda River Rally, Dolly Cooper Park, 170 Spearman Circle, Greenville

June 7, 10AM - 2PM, Dog Show, West Pelzer Main St., Pelzer

June 7, 1PM - 3PM, Paint & Learn, Anderson County Museum, 202 East Greenville St., Anderson

June 7, 1PM - 4PM, North Main Commons Beer Fest, Magnetic South Brewery, Magnetic South Brewery, 516 N. Main, Anderson

June 7, 1PM - 8PM, AnMed Rhythm on the River, Dolly Cooper Park, 170 Spearman Circle, Greenville

June 7, 7:30 - Doors Open at 6 PM, Sons of Sailors, A Jimmy Buffet Cover Band, 43 Railroad Street., Hartwell

June 8, 15, 22, 29, 5PM - 7PM, Singer Songwriter Sunday, Carolina Bauernhaus, 115 Federal St., Anderson

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June 9, 16, 23, 30, 6PM - 9PM, Open Mic Night, Carolina Bauernhaus, 115 Federal St., Anderson

June 10, 5:30 - 6:30PM, Heritage & History, Anderson County Museum, 202 E. Greenville St., Anderson

June 11- 14, All Day, State 4-H Horse Show, T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 W. Queen St., Pendleton
June 12, 6:30 PM - 8PM, Wow", Women on Wine, Kitchen Emporium, 418 N. Main St., Anderson

June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 7PM - 8PM, The Little Mermaid, Carolina Wren Park, 111 E. Whitney St., Anderson

June 13, 14, 15, 20, 4PM - 9PM, SC Sunflower Festive, Denver Downs, 1515 Denver Rd., Anderson

June 13, 7:30PM - Doors Open 6PM, The Bennett Brothers, Country & Classic Rock, The Station of Hartwell, 43 Railroad St., Hartwell

June 13, 6PM, Sunset Picnic, Twin Creeks Lavender, 4638 Midway Rd., Williamston

June 14, 7PM, Dylan Armour - Southern Rock, Downtown Toccoa

June 14, 11AM - 3PM, Second Saturday Adoption Event, Adoptions, Volunteering, Fostering, 1364 Reed Creek Hwy, Hartwell

June 16, 7PM - 9PM, Photography Guild, Arrive for Food & Social Hour, Southern Hart Brewing Company, Don Kelemen, 404,319-4786

June 17, 6:30PM - 8PM, Stress Relief Wine Tasting, Kitchen Emporium, 418 N. Main St., Anderson
June 18 - 21, All Day, Summer Saddle Up, T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 W. Queen St., Pendleton

June 21, 7:30PM - Doors Open 6PM, The Vintage Vixen, All Female Band 60s & 70s, The Station of Hartwell, 43 Railroad St., Hartwell

June 21, 12PM - 9PM, 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration, Vendors, Food, Face Painting, Bouncy House, Lind Dancing, Car, Truck & Bide Show, Downtown Toccoa.

June 21, 7PM, Scoot Teasley, County (Ida Cox Music Series), Downtown Toccoa

June 27, 7PM - 9PM, Steve Hofstetter, Stand Up Comedian, Historic Ritz Theatre at The Schaefer Center, 166 W. Doyle St., Toccoa

June 21, 22, 10AM - 8PM, SC Sunflower Festive, Denver Downs, 1515 Denver Rd., Anderson

June 27 - 28, All Day, Loomis Brothers Circus, T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 W. Queen St., Pendleton

June 28, 10AM - 10PM, Williamston Freedom Celebration, Mineral Springs Park, 121 W. Main, Williamston

June 28, 11AM - 10:30PM, Freedom Celebration, Big Water Marina, 320 Big Water Rd., Starr

June 28, 4PM - 7PM, Independence Day Celebration, Honea Path Rec. Center, Honea Path

June 28, 8:30AM - 2:30PM, Pre 4th Arts & Crafts Festival, Hartwell's Biggest Festival, 100+ arts Vendors, Food, Kids Activities, 10AM Children's Patriotic Parade Downtown Hartwell

June 28, 4PM - 10PM, Hartwell's Pre 4th Fireworks Celebration, Lond Point Recreation Area, 6986 Old 29 Hwy., Hartwell, "Subject to Change", Visit hartchamber.org

June 28, 7PM, David Byargeon Band, Classic Rock, Downtown Toccoa

July 5, 7PM, Original Splitz Band - R & B & Funk, Downtown Toccoa

July 10, 7:30PM - Door Opens 6PM, 7 Summers, Featuring Bobby Zoppi, Morgan Wallen Tribute, The Station of Hartwell, 43 Railroad St., Hartwell

July 12, 7:30PM - Door Opens 6PM, Back N Black (AC/DC Tribute), The Station of Hartwell, 43 Railroad St., Hartwell

Biting Back With Mosquito Season Relief

By Susan Martin

In the south, near bodies of water, everyone knows the feeling of that tiny sting that starts with itching and turns into a raised red bump.

“Some people suffer more than others,” said Christy Burnette, co-owner of Mosquito Squad of Spartanburg – Anderson. “But there are very few individuals who have avoided the irritating mosquito bite.”

“If you happened to be a contestant on the game show Jeopardy with the clue word of mosquitoes: your answer would be ‘What is the deadliest animal, when it comes to humans?’,” Burnette said. “Mosquitoes kill over one million humans per year (according to the World Health Organization). Some of these horrible mosquito-borne diseases are: West Nile virus, encephalitis, zika virus, heartworms and malaria.”

Burnette mentioned more facts about mosquitos:

- There are more than 60 species of mosquitos in Georgia and South Carolina
- Mosquito eggs can survive up to seven years before they hatch.
- Only female mosquitos bite and need only one blood meal for every batch of eggs they produce.
- Mosquitos require standing water to hatch into successful larva.

- With 100% survival rate, a single mosquito could be responsible for over 1 billion descendants in less than one month.

Burnette owns Mosquito Squad of Spartanburg-Anderson with her husband Matt and David Stafford.

She said the mission of Mosquito Squad is to offer quality service and prompt communication, while exceeding the expectations of customers.

“We believe family time is precious,” she said. “We want to create an outdoor environment where families and friends can gather and fellowship. Integrity and honesty are the backbone of our company, so we treat our customers as family and give them the same service we would offer our own family.”

“We have a solution to protect your squad from the nuisance and dangers of mosquitos,” she said. “With a desire to promote outdoor family time, our passion is to help create a comfortable outdoor space where families can bond and enjoy their time together.”

According to Burnette, since 2005 Mosquito Squad has studied the life cycle of mosquitos and become the original expert in outdoor pest control.

“For best results, we recommend The Traditional Seasonal Barrier Treatments,” she said. “This package runs from March to October, treating every 21 days the areas where mosquitos

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Mosquito Squad is regulated by state and local guidelines.

“Our mission is to eliminate unwanted outdoor pests while protecting and avoiding helpful insects such as pollinators,” she said. “Our trained technicians avoid flowering plants, and Koi ponds.”

“We believe in educating our customers and offering tips on how to keep your yard free from the nuisance of mosquitos. Mosquitos hate the scent of certain plants, such as citronella, holy basil, rosemary, lemon thyme, peppermint and catnip. Another way to help deter mosquitos from your yard is to follow the seven Ts: tip, toss, turn, remove tarp, take care, team up and treat. See our website for more tips.”

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“If you own a house on the lake, our natural/spider dock treatment repels spiders and is not harmful to the environment, fish and wildlife,” Burnette said.

If you happen to have a four-legged family member, the Yard Defender package will help eliminate fleas in your yard,” Burnette said.

“This will help prevent your most precious family member from getting heartworms passed through mosquito or tick bites.”

With a passion to give back, Christy said that their company works with several local non-profits and preschools, offering donation packages, for the purpose of supporting their community.

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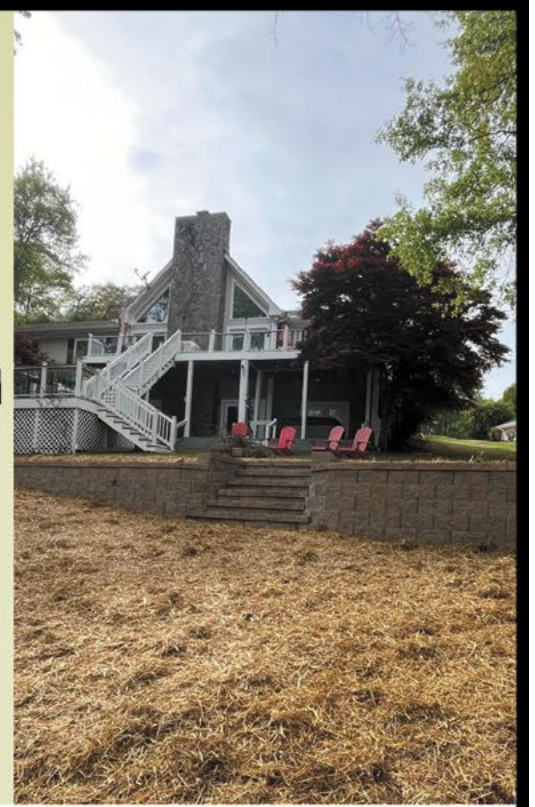
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1. Boost your resume by Demonstrating leadership and collaboration skills by taking on key roles in volunteer projects.

professional expertise. Whether it's public speaking, event planning, or project management, volunteering offers opportunities to develop valuable, real-world skills.

4. Grow your career by volunteering can open doors to new opportunities and studies have shown that volunteers tend to have better employment and higher wages.

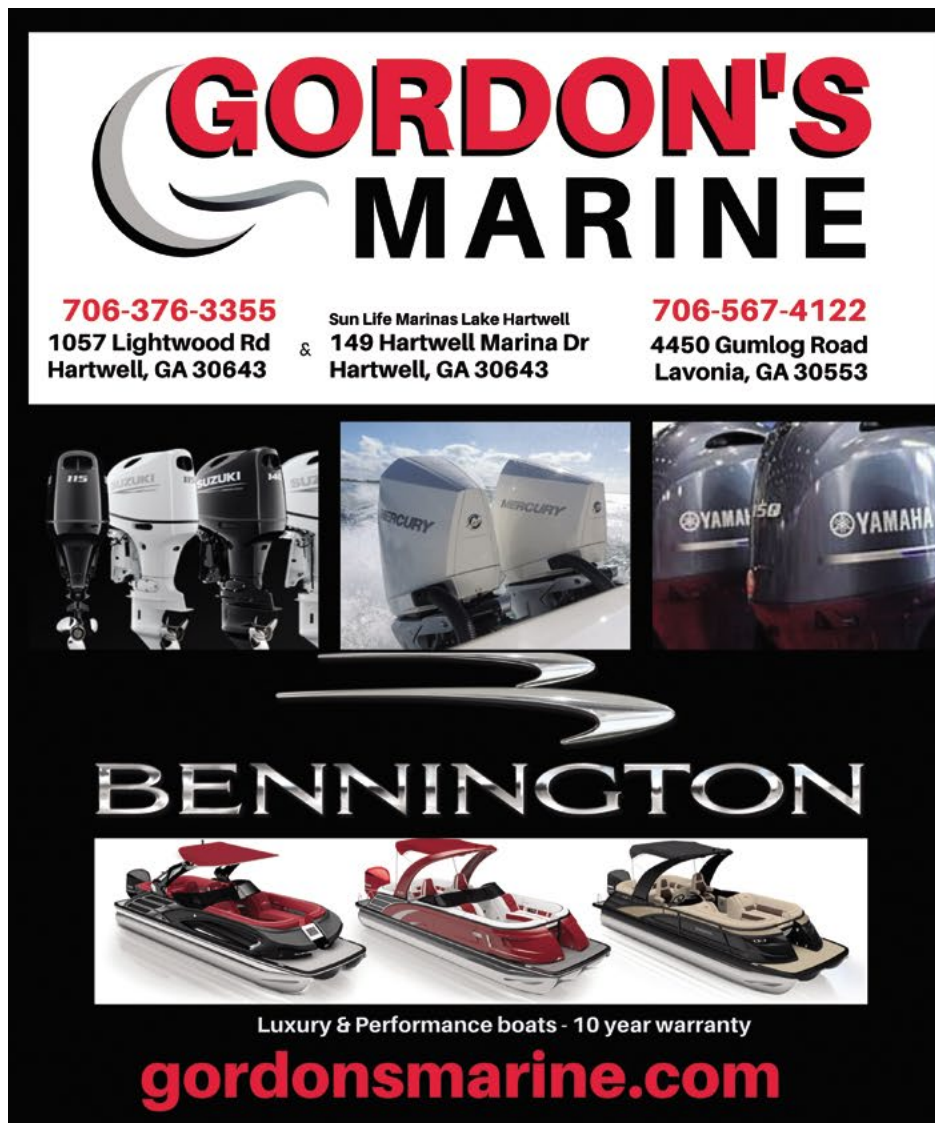


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Taking your dog boating can be an incredibly fun and rewarding experience, but it requires a little extra preparation to ensure both you and your furry companion stay safe and comfortable on the water. Whether it's a relaxing afternoon cruise or an adventurous day on the lake, with the right precautions, your dog can enjoy the ride just as much as you do. From outfitting them with a proper life jacket to getting them acclimated to the boat, there are a few key things to consider before setting out.

1) Before you head out make sure your dog has a life jacket. Even if your

dog's a strong swimmer, a well-fitted life preserver is a must, especially with a handle on top so you can easily lift them out of the water.

2) Let your dog explore the boat while it's docked to get comfortable with the space, smell and sound.

3) Bring a pee pads or a turf mat if you're out for a while. It helps to train them on it before the trip.

4) Dogs can overheat fast. Bring a bowl and plenty of water, making sure there's a shade spot for them to rest.

5) Some dogs get queasy. Start with short trips and watch for signs like

drooling, shaking or vomiting.

6) While cruising, have a comfy, safe spot, safe spot where they can't fall overboard, or tether can help if needed. Never leave them tieded and unattended.

7) Bring their favorite toy or blanket for comfort.

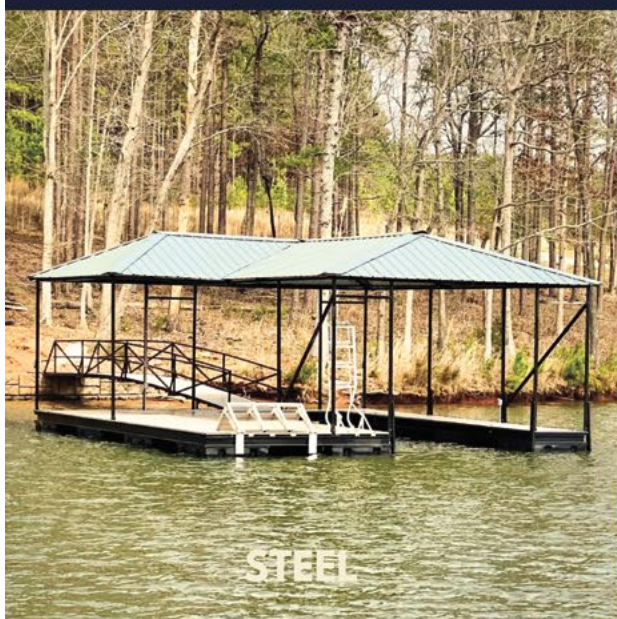
8) Use dog friendly sunscreen on areas with less fur, like the nose or ears.

9) Always have a leash on hand for docking or bathroom breaks.

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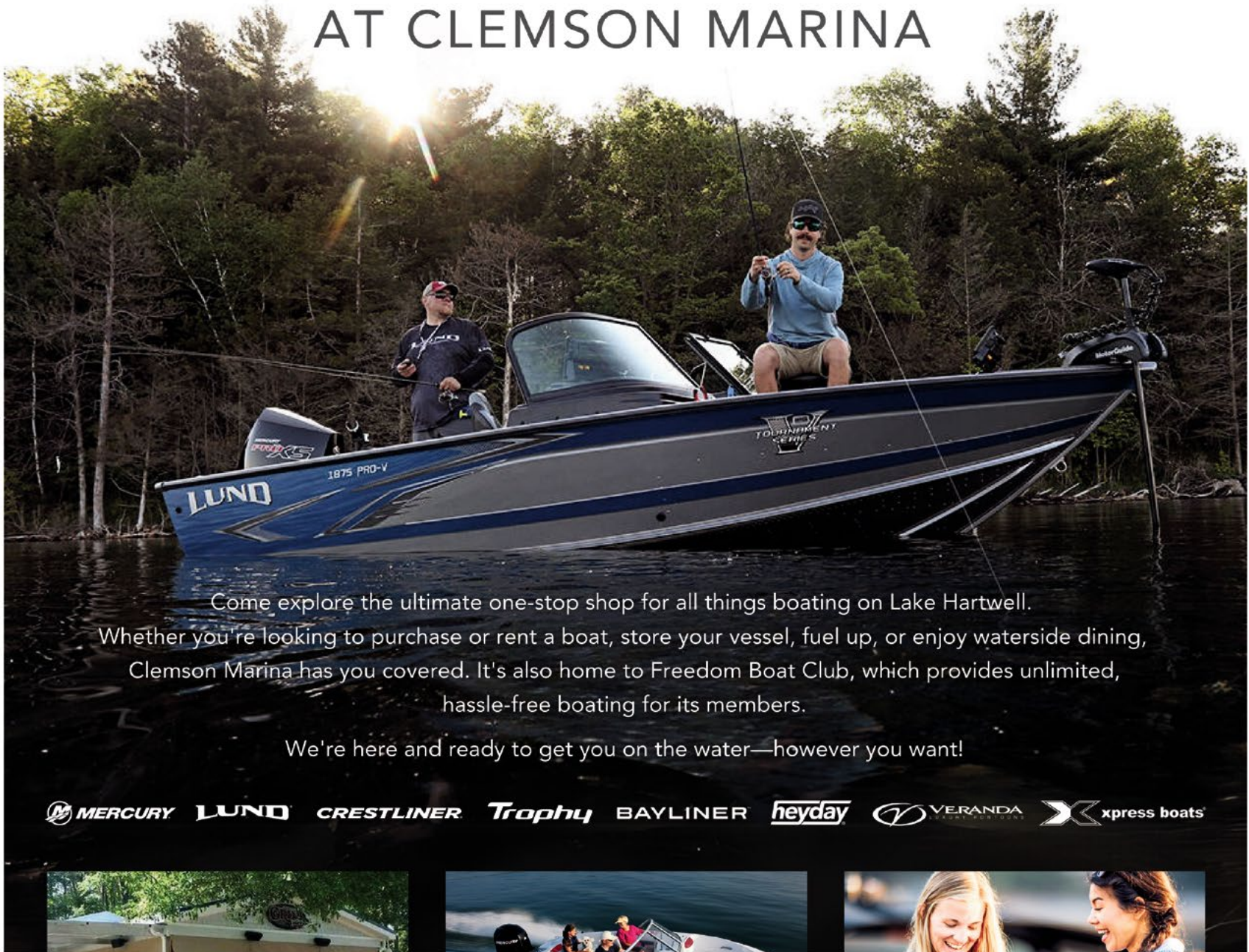
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